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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.